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LEAD PENCIL JOTTINGS.

Memoranda Made in the Reporter's Wanderings.

Local Splinters.

MONDAY.

Two or three fishing parties went to Dutchtown yesterday and spent the day pulling game fish out of Hubble creek.

Born, to the wife of P. Hase, May 10th, 1891, a bouncing big boy.

Justice Kimmel's court was in session this forenoon.

Capt. Hunz says he saw a sun dog the other day and he knew that that was an indication that a cold wave was coming.

The brick for D. A. Glenn's new store house on Main street, are now ready, and Henry Koch will begin putting them in the walls this week.

Probate Court convened at Jackson this morning and will be in session all this week.

The gospel tent closed its engagement in this city last night. It has been here two weeks holding two meetings a day. The preachers have talked loud and long, but the Cape Girardeau sinner's heart softened not, nor did he contribute liberally in the way of dimes and nickels.

The ice wagon drivers were ashamed to drive around town this morning. They wanted to go out with the coal wagon.

Use Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, better than pie, but it breaks the chills off short and no mistake. Guaranteed to cure.

John F. Reynolds has purchased himself a horse and spring wagon, and now when he goes out to do a job of painting he will take his ladies, paints, etc., with him.

August Bierwirth has started a tobacco factory in the Hirsch building, next door to his cigar factory. He will put up only smoking tobacco.

Dr. Sam Harris and Frank E. Burroughs were thrown from a road cart on Main street this afternoon, but neither of them received any injury, more than to get their clothes good and dusty. Frank's old gray mare made a quick jump across the gutter at the corner of Main and Harmony streets and the two men went over backward. They were lucky in escaping unhurt.

Father Cutty is making a rock road from the Rock Levee road out to the College house. The College farm has long needed that kind of a road.

In the neighborhood of Conranville they are killing two or three mad dogs every day. One farmer killed four last week and Sunday another one was killed on the Rock Levee near the toll gate.

Ask your druggist for Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Distinguished from the old original by the word "tasteless" printed in red on all cartons and labels. A new departure, but the result of years of careful study and experimenting. "No cure no pay." Take it and be happy.

In spite of the unfavorable weather last week the military boys made some money out of their picnic.

The proprietor of the gospel tent preached his farewell sermon last night. After concluding his sermon he lectured, and in his lecture he said the Cape was the hardest town he ever struck in which to raise money. We think it is to the credit of the town that the people refused to give up their money to a catch-penny concern like that of the gospel tent.

Buchmann's big auction sale goes on from day to day and the attendance of bidders increases right along. Those who have been purchasing seem to be well satisfied with the bargains they get.

Found, on Independence street, a pair of spectacles. Owner can have same by calling at DEMOCRAT office. LOWRIE PORTERFIELD.

Charleston is to be lighted by electricity. Pitts White, a citizen of that town, has just purchased a plant with a capacity of three hundred incandescent and thirty are lights.

With the exception of J. Maple Wilson, everybody in Miller & Wilson's drug store is supporting a bull, and bulls are not pleasant ornaments either.

Sheriff Bierwirth went out to Jackson this morning to attend Probate Court.

Gen. T. F. Wheeler has returned home from the swamps. He is now in perfect health. One day of editorial work followed by three days' recreation in the swamp will restore any man to perfect health.

Ex-Senator Oliver came down from Jackson this morning to have his hair cut. One barber in this city has been cutting Mr. Oliver's hair for ten years and he will ride ten miles to have that barber trim him up.

TUESDAY.

Geo. E. Chappell has taken charge of the City Register's office. Mr. Chappell is a first-class accountant, and we predict that he will make a splendid City Register.

Our item a few weeks ago about the gentlemen of leisure did good work. The loafers are not so conspicuous as they were.

"Live and let live" is a good motto to place above the door of every store and manufactory, and coffin-makers and undertakers should be included in the list.

For funds to repair the streets of Jackson the County Court is now appealed to. When that town had two saloons paying the town a license tax of eight hundred dollars a year the tax-payers of the county were not called upon to pay for repairing the streets.

—It was reported on the street yesterday that Will H. Wheeler had sold his fine new residence on Spanish street, but we are informed that the report was without foundation.

—Hobbs' fine new store building begins to show up well already and the walls are not yet completed. This will be one of the finest store houses in the city when it is completed.

—Some of the fellows at Jackson who have been taking such active part to prevent a saloon from being started in Jackson will wish they hadn't done it before another six months go by.

—Steamer Idlewild came in this morning from St. Louis on good time. She had a big passenger trip and a fair cargo of freight.

—Governor Francis has appointed Prof. R. C. Norton, of this city, as a delegate to the Convention of Clarities and Correction, which will convene at Indianapolis to-morrow. Prof. Norton is a good man and Governor Francis showed his good judgment in appointing him, but the convention coming on as it does, so near the time of the commencement exercises at the Normal, we fear that Prof. Norton will not find time to attend.

—Mystic Cure for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days, by removing the cause from the system. It will not fail. 75 cents. Sold by Hider & Wichterich, druggists, Cape Girardeau.

—The merchants of this city are trying to stop the auction sale at Buchmann's. Goods going off at auction do not suit them—in other words they can not get their one hundred per cent profit while the same kinds of goods are being sold at auction to whoever bids the highest. Buchmann, however, is determined to close out and the auction will continue till his entire stock is disposed of. Goods at auction go off cheap and that is what hurts the other merchants.

—The Daily Critic appeared again this morning and it says it is here to stay. Brother Hoffman seems to think that there is no trouble in establishing a daily paper in this city. After he has six months' experience in the daily effort he will conclude that he doesn't know as much as he thought he did, but if he can pull through for one year and conducts his paper on a business principle, he will then be all right. The DAILY DEMOCRAT had a hard time of it during its first year of life but it is now a paying enterprise.

—Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic, Same as the old gets in taste. Sweet as honey, but gets there just the same. The babies cry for it. Buy a bottle and see them smile. Guaranteed to cure.

—Just, Schleicher returned home from St. Louis to-day on the steamer Idlewild.

—Col. Robert Sturdivant will leave in a few days for "Old Virginia," where he will spend the summer months on the grounds where he spent his boyhood days. He will return some time in October.

—Mrs. J. W. Hickman, wife of Railroad Commissioner Hickman, is visiting her daughter Miss Mollie, who is attending the Normal in this city.

—Gen. T. F. Wheeler went to the swamp again this morning. He will remain out till Saturday.

—Peter Potts, the great American hog raiser, of Scott county, was a passenger on the steamer Idlewild, to-day.

—Mayor H. P. Peironnet left on the early train this morning for St. Louis to purchase new goods for his big store.

—Hon. L. H. Davis took passage on the Anchor Line steamer City of Vicksburg this morning for St. Louis.

—J. A. Weber traveled forty miles yesterday and sold seven hundred dollars worth of goods. Mr. Weber is one of the "most pushing" drummers we have in this section of country.

—Mrs. W. A. Moore and her daughter, Miss Minnie, of Washington, D. C., daughter and granddaughter of Dr. A. Peironnet, of this city, left for their home this morning after a visit of some three months in this city. Mrs. Moore and her daughter made many friends while here who regret to see them leave.

—Hunt's Cure is the greatest remedy for skin diseases ever known. Ringworm, itch and all kindred diseases positively and permanently cured. Your money will be refunded if it fails. Price 50 cents.

WEDNESDAY.

—This cool weather gives our ice dealers the blues. They prepared for a big business this season, but cool weather in May cuts the season a month shorter than usual.

—Old wheat is worth one dollar per bushel now, but men who are posted in the grain market say it will not hold that high long. There will be an enormous yield of wheat this year and when new wheat comes in it is believed that the price will range in the neighborhood of seventy cents.

—We are informed that some men who own a good steamboat are corresponding with business men of this city and Cairo, Illinois, with a view to putting their boat in here as a regular daily packet from this city to Cairo. The distance is only fifty miles and one trip a day could be made without any trouble.

—Our city park is now the prettiest park on the Mississippi River between St. Louis and New Orleans, but it can still be improved on. If it was stocked with the beautiful, frisky little squirrel it would add much to its attractiveness. The city park in Memphis is alive with pet squirrels and everybody goes there to see them.

—A couple of aimless went across the river Monday and bagged fifty large bullfrogs.

—William Beha's new building on Main street is nearing completion. It is one of the largest business houses on Main street, and Mr. Beha proposes to fill it full of hardware. Such buildings as that are evidence of a steady growth in the mercantile business of the city.

—We understand that the Jackson saloon men have enough signers to secure a saloon license in Byrd township. The saloon will be located a mile outside the city limits and they propose to run a delivery wagon and supply all with drinks in Jackson who desire them.

—Owners of dogs are not paying the dog tax as promptly as they should. We saw tag number eleven this morning. There are no less than five hundred dogs in the city and if taxes are paid on all of them quite a snug sum will be added to the revenue fund.

—A citizen of this place who owns a farm five miles out in the country went out the other day to look after his place. He got lost, walked about fifteen miles and then hired a farmer to bring him home in a wagon. He never found his farm.

—When the dog-killer in this city begins to slaughter the delinquent dogs and dump them in the river the people of the little towns below here will think it is raining dead dogs somewhere up the river.

—We want it distinctly understood that we are not responsible for what one merchant says about another in these columns. The matter goes in as paid for reading notices. If one merchant wants to pay five cents per line for space to say something about his competitors, that is his business—not ours.

—We do not hear so much about the stock law now as we did a few weeks ago. Dr. Rider told some of the members of the Council that they had no back-bone when it came to voting on the stock ordinance and that was the last time we heard stock law mentioned.

—George E. Chappell is at work as City Register. He has his office at the court house.

—Mrs. Harris and Biomeyer have put a new carpet down in their office. They are determined to have the neatest office in the city and they will have it when they get done fixing up.

—If the melon crop in Scott county turns out well this season our retail whisky dealers will have to order a supply of two-gallon jugs. The gallon jug will be too small.

—There are some thirty buildings under construction in this city and many of them are handsome and expensive buildings.

—The new bank when organized will be located somewhere on Main street—probably in the Hirsch building, next door to post-office.

—In about three weeks from now farmers will be looking out for hands to help them harvest their wheat crop and this will be a good chance for the city hater who has been longing around all winter dead-beating his living off people who work for a living. They can get work if they want it.

—John Gawronski, the Main street jeweler, has just completed quite a novelty in the way of a watch. It is designed to be worn as a scarf-pin and the face which bears the hour and minute hands is no larger than an ordinary scarf-pin. Mr. Gawronski will present this little novelty to one of the "most pushing men" in the city.

—W. H. Medley's new bus is quite an improvement over the old herdie. It is lighter for a team and it is much more pleasant to ride in.

—Mrs. Alois Zimmer, of Henderson, Ky., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Phil. A. Hafler, of the Scott County Newsboy, is in the city. He came up to attend the meetings in the gospel tent, but finding the tent gone he says he believes he will go to Hot Springs for his health.

THURSDAY.

—The Normal School of this city is preparing for an excursion to visit the Normal at Normal, Ill., next Monday week. The merchants of this city would do a graceful act if they would employ the best band in the city and tender its use to the Normal to accompany them on their pilgrimage. One dollar from each of you paid to L. J. Albert for that purpose will be a good investment.

—State Superintendent L. E. Wolfe will talk to the people of Cape Girardeau to-morrow night at the court house, on "The Educational Work of Missouri." Prof. Wolfe is said to be a very interesting talker. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Fritz Wittmor offers a reward of fifty dollars for the capture and conviction of the thieves who broke into his house and robbed him Wednesday night.

—James Slaughter died at the residence of his father in this city Wednesday night, after an illness of several weeks. His remains will be taken by rail to-morrow morning to Jonesboro, Ill., for interment.

—Dr. Ford died at his home in Jackson Wednesday evening and was buried to-day. Dr. Ford was Coroner of this county for two years and he was well known to many of our people. He was a good man and the news of his death will be sad intelligence to his friends.

—Miss Blanche Sullivan, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Will H. Wheeler.

—In going to and coming from New York Mr. Louis Houck traveled through the best portion of several States and he says he never saw any country to compare with Southeast Missouri in the way of farming. He says we have better lands than any he traveled over.

—Ed. Hobbs' barn was destroyed Wednesday night by fire together with its contents. Two horses and two mules perished in the flames. The barn was insured for three hundred dollars.

—Col. R. Sturdivant left yesterday per Anchor Line steamer for Memphis. He will go from Memphis to Brownsville, Tennessee, where he will spend a week visiting his brother. From Brownsville he will go to his "Old Virginia home" to spend the summer months.

Memorial Day Order.

HEADQUARTERS JUSTI POST, No. 173, DEPT. MO., G. A. R. 1.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO., May 3, 1901.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2.

1. Spring, with its beautiful flowers and mantle of green, has again come to remind us that Memorial Day is near at hand. This day set apart and dedicated to the memory of those who stood side by side with us in the terrible conflict, when the life of the nation hung in the balance, should be sacredly observed by all old comrades, and they should deem it a pleasure to honor those who have joined the invisible army and no longer respond to the roll call on earth by strewing their graves with flowers.

2. In accordance with the rules and regulations of our noble order, General Order No. 22 from National Headquarters, and General Order No. 2 from Department Headquarters, and an act of Congress making it a national holiday, the comrades of Just Post No. 173, Department of Mo., G. A. R., are commanded to meet at the court house in the city of Cape Girardeau, on Saturday, May 30th, at 1:30 p. m., and march from there to the old City Cemetery to decorate the graves of our late comrades in arms, and assist in the beautiful ritualistic memorial service of our order. The Memorial Committee will make a detail of comrades to visit Lorimer and the new City Cemetery in the forenoon of that day and decorate the graves of the old soldiers resting there.

3. The citizens of the city are requested to contribute flowers for the decoration of the graves to be sent to the court house on the morning of that day—not later than 11 o'clock—where a committee of ladies will receive and wear them into beautiful wreaths, garlands and bouquets.

4. When, in the gentle spring, all nature seems in harmony, and trees and flowers vie with each other to beautify the earth, creating joy and happiness, mankind, too, should be in sympathy and forget the bitterness and strife of the past and join hands in one common brotherhood. In accordance with this sentiment, and by order of this Post, all ex-Confederate soldiers are invited to join with us in the services of the day and strew flowers on the graves of their late comrades in arms and in paying a tribute of respect to the memory of those who have crossed the river.

5. The following ladies are appointed the Floral Committee to receive the flowers at the court house and prepare them for the graves: Mrs. H. A. Asholz, August Bierwirth, Ezra Peters, C. B. Galusha, Wm. Bader, D. L. Hoffman, J. N. Hartzell, Gustave Schleicher, Ben H. Adams, C. N. Mitchell, J. D. Porterfield, John Wolter, Henry Henze, A. Henning, John Kasse, John St. Avit and Miss Hirsch.

6. The daily and weekly papers of the city are requested by order of the Post to publish this order.

J. N. HARTZELL, Post Com.

Official. D. L. HOFFMAN, Adj.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the officers and members of Lorimer Lodge No. 169, Knights of Pythias:

WHEREAS: our Father of many mansions has seen proper in His all-wise judgment to call unto Him the wife of our brother, J. Maple Wilson, therefore be it

Resolved, That in her death her husband has been deprived of a most dutiful wife and loving helpmate; and that the community has lost a most womanly example.

Resolved, That as a lodge we tender the husband our heartfelt sympathies in this sad hour of his bereavement and commend him to the infinite love and mercy of God; that these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy delivered to the husband and copies furnished our papers.

Submitted in F. C. and B.

W. W. JONES, RUDOLPH BARN, Com.

L. J. ALBERT, Sec.

A New Banner Sure This Time.

Mr. Henry L. Rozier, of Ste. Genevieve, has been in the city a day or two talking to our people about a new bank here, and we understand he is meeting with considerable encouragement. We are told that forty thousand dollars have been subscribed by the business men of this city and others who have not yet been asked to take stock have expressed themselves as ready to subscribe as soon as they are called upon.

A new bank has been talked of for a long time and several attempts have been made to organize one but they all fell through. This time, however, we are assured that a bank will be established, and it will be a National Bank at that. If such small towns as Jackson and Morley can support a bank we see no reason why Cape Girardeau cannot support two banks.

Three Men Killed.

The tow-boat My